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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Takahiro SHIOZAWA, Kurenai MURAKAMI, Nobuto
KAWATAKA
SERIAL DIGITAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q76717

19704 U.S. PTO
10/629596
07/30/03



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 30 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	7	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	
Independent claims	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
Base Fee									\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$918.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$958.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$918.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-222852	July 31, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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